

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ulis G. Lambert on the celebration of their 80th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, on February 15, 1915, the young couple of Ulis G. Lambert and Viola Jones embarked upon the sea of matrimony and their lifelong voyage through marital waters has been blessed with calm and tranquil currents; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Ulis G. Lambert observed their 80th wedding anniversary, an event that was truly special in more respects than one; and

WHEREAS, the Lamberts' 80 years of marriage has been a great inspiration to family and friends alike because of its blissful nature and its exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambert was a diligent worker who provided for his family as a coal miner, farmer, railroad worker and construction worker; and

WHEREAS, the couple's exemplary union has produced 13 fine children, 43 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, the Lamberts' 13 children are Edith Campbell, Stewart Lambert, Reva Fultz, Cletis Lambert, Kenneth Lambert, Nella Faye Dawson, Louetta Brooks, Geneva Brooks, Otie Lambert, David Lambert, John D. Lambert, Noah Lambert and the late Evin Lambert; and

WHEREAS, on March 18th, family, friends and neighbors will honor the Lamberts with a beautiful gathering at the Shawnee Baptist Church in celebration of the couple's 80th wedding anniversary in appreciation of their friendship and love; and

WHEREAS, in this age of unrest, a significant anniversary is indeed a remarkable achievement; and

WHEREAS, good and lasting marriages such as the Lamberts' provide a solid foundation for our society; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor the marital bliss and devotion of Ullis G. and Viola Lambert; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ullis G. Lambert on the celebration of their 80th wedding anniversary and join them in their anticipation of many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.